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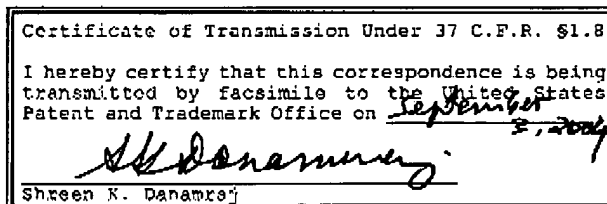
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William E. Sumner et al. § Confirmation No.: 5548  
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Application No.: 09/841,981 § Art Unit: 2122  
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Filed: April 25, 2001 § Examiner: Michael Yigdall

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY AND AUTOMATICALLY  
MODIFYING THE SOURCE CODE OF A COMPUTER PROGRAM

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Responsive to the Office Action of June 3, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 3, 2004, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks: